

Common Enemies #1: Desire

Romans 7: 14-25

Desire – 2530—something we desire or delight in.

Once we choose to satisfy our desire over God's favor, we are in sin...

Once the desire of some thing of God's design overcomes my desire to have God's favor, we have come to sin and even iniquity.

Therefore Satan is after our desire because desire leads to rebellion if the desire is not to please God.

Jesus said for us to repent because the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Repentance is to choose to have God's favor over my selfish desires.

Romans 3: 23 says for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

Henceforth we are sinners!

When we believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, we shall be saved... But saved from what?

Wrong desire and the end thereof!

Adam and Eve chose to follow their desires and in turn lost the favor of God and become infected with no reverence for life.

Romans 3 tells us what is wrong – we have all sinned

Romans 5 “...while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us...”

Romans 6: 23 For the wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus.

Romans 7 tells us that we have a problem – when we want to do good, we do not, etc...

Psalms 23

Psalms 37: 4 Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

All these verses tell us that we need to delight in/ desire God's law and God will give us our desires... if our desires are what they need to be, we will enjoy the blessings of God.